

PATENT  
Customer Number 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 7040.0083.00

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
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Marco NAHMIAS NANNI et al. )  
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Serial No.: Not yet assigned ) Group Art Unit: Not yet assigned  
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Filed: April 27, 2001 ) Examiner: Not yet assigned  
)  
For: TIRE AND METHOD OF MAKING )  
SAME )

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*See Comdt/H*

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to the examination of the above-captioned application, please amend this  
application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification, as follows:

Remove "BACKGROUND ART" and "Technical Field" and add two section headings, a  
section subheading, and a paragraph immediately after the title TIRE AND METHOD OF  
MAKING SAME, as follows:

*a* ~~--CROSS-REFERENCES TO RELATED APPLICATIONS~~